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**Subject:** FW: Inauguration Week Security Email - for RSKERC, an ORD Managed Location

**Importance:** High

Ann Keeley sent the note out below. Thanks.

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**PLEASE READ AND BE AWARE**

Given the security concerns surrounding Inauguration Week (Jan 18-22), we are monitoring possible hazards and risks at the Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Center (RSKERC) Facility.

While we are not aware of any specific threat to EPA facilities at this time, there is a possibility that a protest will occur within RSKERC Facility. Therefore, we strongly urge you to work from home if at all possible this coming week.

However, if you must go into RSKERC Facility for a mission-critical reason (protection of research animals or property), it is important you are informed, vigilant, and take the following actions in the event of a civil disturbance and/or protest at our building.

- Notify your supervisor of your planned travel and notify them of your arrival and departure
- Employees will enter and exit the building through the rear entrance door only.
- Do not stand by windows or doors.
- Do not watch the protest. Continue on with your daily routine unless told otherwise.
- Do not interact with protesters and especially avoid confrontation.
- Do not eat lunch or take breaks outside in the presence of protesters.
- Do not visibly display your PIV Card while outside of EPA facilities.
- Avoid the use of government own vehicles
- Ensure visitors to our facilities are properly vetted and escorted at all times.
- Review the actions you would personally take in response to an emergency event.

If we receive more information, we will immediately inform you. The Federal Protective Service (FPS) and local police department will be involved, if necessary, to help maintain order.

If you are aware of any possible civil disturbances and/or protests that target EPA facilities, you should notify your supervisor and your local Security Representative LCDR John Skender (580-436-8515) as soon as possible.

Regards,  
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